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## OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED FOR CHARLEROI MARATHON

### Presentation of Prizes Will Be Made From An Automobile.

### BOYS UNDER EIGHTEEN

### If Capable They Will Be Allowed To Compete In The Race.

The Charleroi Marathon committee at a meeting yesterday worked out the details for the coming race next Thursday. Among the most important business done was the appointing of officials. The committee, after carefully considering the matter, has decided to permit runners under 18 years of age to participate, provided they can show that they are well enough qualified. It is not the intenion to allow boys to enter who are unable to compete with the larger fellows. The prizes will be awarded to the winners from an automobile in front of the Mail office, immediately after the race. The race is to begin at 4 o'clock promptly.

The following are the committees [illegible]ls appointed to have charge

[illegible] committee—H. L. Swickey, [illegible]e Jolliffe, Geo. W. Might, [illegible]ckey, Jno. B. Schafer, Barney

[illegible]e committee—Fred Clerihue, R. Jolliffe, H. L. Swickey.

[illegible]ze committee—Geo. W. Might, [illegible]. Rickey, Jno. B. Schafer.

Press committee—W. C. Ackison, E. C. Niver, E. E. Piper.

Medical staff—Drs. Edwin McKay, J. Clive Enos, H. J. Repman, J. W. Hunter.

Referee and clerk of course—Fred Clerihue.

Official starter—Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

Judges—Geo. Newton, S. C. Todd, Geo. S. Might, H. C. Boblitt, J. W. Manon, R. W. Brown, Joe T. S. Cowan, Claude Truxal, F. O. Dewar, Chas. Byland, Dennis Oates.

Timers—R. O. Vetter, F. W. Jones, J. M. Fleming.

Checkers—Chas. Bateman, S. W. Sharpnack, Stewart McKean, Pierce Ferguson, E. W. Hasting, H. E. Price, E. F. Krahmer, Sam Endress, H. E. Fergus, Edwin Patton, Chas. Steele, Harry Louttit.

Markers—Frank Nelson, V. E. Reeves, E. E. Piper, Jas. Blythe, Geo. Myford, Burdell Clutter, Chas. O. Frye.

Presentation of prizes by Major A. P. Stewart.

### Prohibitionists Nominate.

Washington county Prohibitionists in county covention at Washington yesterday endorsed Rev. Dr. Frank Fish of Claysville as a candidate for State treasurer. S. W. Hall of Washington was nominated for county recorder, J. G. Jones of Charleroi for director of the poor, and W. W. Ingerfield of Hanover township for jury commissioner.

### Notice to the Public.

The Charleroi telephone company will give to all subscribers free each evening the baseball scores of the National and American Leagues and the Central League. Call after 6 o'clock each evening. The local directory will be closed May 4. All who desire to get their name in should call at 409 McKean avenue.

### Will Donora Have A Borough Building?

#### Councilmen Equally Divided On Matter And Structure May Not Be Erected.

Whether Donora will have a new borough building or not is a question. The councilmen are equally divided on the matter. While some desire a site to be purchased and the structure erected, others wish to buy a building, and fit it up for borough purposes.

## SCHEDULE MEETING

### Charleroi Will Open Season at Clarksburg on May 4.

### WILL BE HOME MAY 10

It was decided at a meeting of the league magnates at Uniontown yesterday afternoon to open the P. W. Va. League season Tuesday, May 4, and close Labor Day. Although the representatives of the six clubs spent three hours discussing the dates, yet the schedule was only partly completed. The dates will be arranged to suit all the clubs as near as possible, and the official schedule will be announced by President Gronninger the first of next week. Uniontown will open the season in Grafton, Connellsville in Farmont and Charleroi in Clarksburg. The season will open in the Pennsylvania towns May 10 with Clarksburg in Uniontown, Grafton in Charleroi and Fairmont in Connellsville.

President Gronninger informed the league directors that he was going to stand by the umpires this season and expeted them to do the same. Each club will have two officers at every game on their gronuds or be fined $3 a day. Any player making a false statement against an umpire will be suspended not less than ten days and be assessed $25. In case the umpire fail to report at the town to which he is assigned he will be assessed $25 and in case they fail to report any rowdyism of the players they will be fined not less than $10.

### Election Notice.

The annaul election of the stockholders of the People's Bank, of California, Pa., to elect 9 or 11 directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second avenue and Wood street on Monday, May 3, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12. We desire all stockholders to be represented in person, if not by proxy.

Respectfully,

217t1 T. J. Underwood.


DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequaled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

See the window of "The Stag" for the $30.00 suit given to Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathon race.


## TO PLAY FIRST GAMES NEXT WEEK

### Charleroi At McKeesport Monday; Return Contest Tuesday.

The first games of the Charleroi baseball team will be played next week. On Monday the team will go to McKeesport, where it will meet the O. P. bunch. A return contest will be played on the local grounds on the following day, Tuesday.

Manager MacHale will start weeding out today, and tonight will hand out the yellow slip to one or more. He has sent telegrams for a couple of infielders, but refuses to divulge their names until he is sure of them.

## TWO ARE KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

### One Meets Instant Death While Other Succumbs In An Hour.

John Hall, 24 years old, was instantly killed, and a companion, Frank Cusick, aged 28 years, was so badly injured that he died within an hour after being taken to the Monongahela Hospital, by a south bound freight train near Black Diamond last night, at about 1:30 o'clock.

The bodies of the men were cut up considerably. There was no hope for Cusick but he was hustled to the hospital. Both the men are miners and well known. Cusick's body is now at Bebout's undertaking rooms at Monongahela, and the body of Hall will be taken to that place. Coroner Heffran will investigate.

Loving Cup Presented by Adolph Beigel as One of the Prizes of the Marathon Race.

## AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

### Converted Saloon Keeper Will Be Here Under Auspices of Men's League.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, John Fulton, with the Davis and Mills evangelists now holding services at Monongahela, will deliver an address, under the auspices of the Men's League. Mr. Fulton is a forceful speaker.

John Fulton.

Having been a saloon keeper in New York in his earlier days, Mr. Fulton saw the seamy side of life and is fully competent to speak. He gave up his business at a sacrifice of $24,000. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be open to the public, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

In the evening Mr. Fulton will speak at the Methodist church here. Owing to the meetings that are now in progress at Monongahela it was hard to secure him.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Mary Hopkins and her mother have returned to their home at Uniontown after spending a few days with their friend, Mrs. Clarence Christner of 415 Meadow avenue.

H. P. Riley has returned home from a business trip to Butler.

Mrs. T. J. Minehart with her daughter Sarah and son Tom were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Campbell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi and R. E. Hoops of Donora left today for Mifflin, where they will spend Sunday with Mr. Hoops' people.

Miss M. Phillis has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Dr. J. H. Repman is transacting business today in Piittsburg.

Joseph Mason and Jay Bechtel were visitors last evening in Pittsburg.

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### Banks Notified To Watch For Counterfeit

#### New $2 Silver Certificates of 1899 Series Being Circulated.

Banks have been notified by Secret Serice Operator John E. Washer to watch for a new $2 counterfeit silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter "D." The bill bears the portrait of Washington and the forged signatures of William T. Vernon, register of the treasury, Charles H. Treat, treasurer.

## TO PROTECT MERCHANTS

### Organization of Business Men Last Night Into Protective Association.

### SCOPE IS FAR REACHING

At a meeting last night a Business Men's Association was organized under the system opreated by the Merchant's Mercantile Agency of Pittsburg, the publishers of the Credit Exs perience Guide. The scope of the organization is far reaching. It is the system of placing the honest and prompt paying person in a position that every merchant can discriminate between those who pay and those who do not, and is a benefit alike to both debtor and creditor.

Persons are placed on record showing in how many places they trade, and how they pay each firm with which they have credit dealings, and are rated prompt pay, fair pay, slow pay, and no pay. This is therefore a sytem that protects merchants from dishonest persons, and gives them a line to whom credit can safely be extended.

Officers were elected last night consisting of the following: Harry T. Correll, president; John W. Carroll, vice president; S. W. Sharpnack, secretary and treasurer. Executve board—Eugene Fau, dry goods; Walter Byerly, lumber; S. T. Franks, grocer; D. R. Hormell, plumbing; Michael Olsavicki meats; James Gelder, meats; D. R. Duvall, hardware.

### Riley.

Mildred, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock, after a severe illness, of peritonitis. The funeral announcements will be made later. The deceased is survived by the parents, two brothers, William and Edward, at home, and three sisters, Lillian and Edna at home and Mrs. William Hughes of Braddock. The little girl was much beloved by her associates and will be greatly missed in her wide circle of friends.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Your water rent is past due. Please remit.

214t W. W. Darby, superintendent.

Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathen race gets a $30.00 suit. See it in the window of "The Stag."

### Will Send Delegation To County Seat To See Commissioners.

### HOPE FOR BEST RESULTS

#### Road Connects That City And Monongahela And Is Now In Bad Shape.

Donora citizens are making an effort to secure improvements on the road connecting that borough and Monongahela, and will send a delegation to Washington to see the county commissioners for a personal interview in the matter. The Donora people think that the river district has been left out in the matter of improved roads, and in justice think that as the highway between there and Monongahela is in a very bad condition this claim is deserving of recognition.

The county commissioners yearly name the roads that are to be improved in the county, and it is with the idea of presenting Donora's claim that the delegation will go to Washintgon. They expect a favorable action as a result of their trip. The meeting with the commissioners will be held sometime probably within the next ten days.

There are a number of roads in the river district that need improvement. One is in Carroll township, connecting Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi with Monongahela. The people of this section will not ask county aid, in accordance with the Flinn law, but prefer improvements under the Sproul law. If they can get this help it will not only be possible to improve the roads, but also keep them in good condition, the State furnishing funds for repairs. At present there is prctically only one improved road in the river section, this being the Maple Creek State highway.

## ANOTHER SILVER CUP IS OFFERED

### Will Go To Runner Finishing First Ten Miles In best Time.

A silver cup, additional to the ones already donated for the winners of the Charleroi Marathon, has been offered by R. H. Rush, Geo. W. Might and H. L. Swickey. This cup will be given to the runner finishing the first ten miles in the best time.

### Died of Peritonitis.

Andrew Procksa, 23 years old, of 913 Meadow avenue, died at the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview Thursday of peritonitis. The man worked until Tuesday, when he was taken violently ill. When Dr. D. E. Sloan was called he saw the man was in a dangerous condition, and ordered him removed to the hospital. He was taken there at 12 o'clock Thursday, and died two hours later.


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## April 23 In History.

1813—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, political rival of Abraham Lincoln before the civil war, born; died 1861.

1905—Joseph Jefferson, veteran American actor, died; born 1829.

1908—General Nikolai Linevitch, noted Russian commander in Manchuria in 1905, died at St. Petersburg; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:43, rises 5:04; moon sets 11:04 p. m.; 11 a. m., moon at greatest libration west.

## April 24 In History.

1547—Victory of Charles V. over the Protestants and end of the war of the Smalcald league.

1862—Farragut passed the forts and thus insured the capture of New Orleans.

1898—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers to interfere in Cuba.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:02; moon sets 12:03 a. m.; moon highest or farthest north; noon today, Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward. 8:45 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

## How Uncle Sam Helps.

While considerable fun and some hard knocks are given Uncle Sam for his garden seed distribution and other matters in common every-day affairs in which he is "nebbing", as some term it, nevertheless, if results are taken into acount, it will be found that the people are the winners. Year in and year out the benefits of Uncle Sam's investigations on how, when and where common things can be done to best advantage, are infinitely greater than the cost.

Just now Uncle Sam's forestry experts are seeking how to conserve the timber supply by increasing the life of lumber used for building purposes. One of the results of this investigation is of great importance to the coal men of this section. The experts found that enormous quantities of timber are used in the construction of coal tipples, breakers and washeries, and that owing to exposure these structures are remarkably short lived, and have to be rebuilt frequently. By experimenting it was found that a coating of creosote acts as a preservative. The commission recommends that all material be coated with this solution, particularly the joints and mortices of exposed timber work. This, it is claimed, will add years to the life of building material.

The United States Forest Service has been giving this subject careful investigation, and will be glad to advise and co-operate with all who request information of the Forester at Washington, D. C. Coal companies now recognize the importance of these measures, which offer possibilities for the reduction of the cost of production of coal in the next few years.


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## Electric Sparks.

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If Hon. J. K. Tener is to pitch for any baseball team we would like to sign him for Charleroi.

If we were burglars we would want to do like those fellows at Monessen, too, burgle and then feed.

### A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

### A Mean Man.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward? Tommy Pop's—I'd hate to tell you, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

### In the Ark.

"Tradition has it that Noah's faithful dog was the last animal to board the ark."

"Yes. The hog was probably the first, so that he could grab an end seat."—Washington Star.

## STEALING A SIGN.

### That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobacconist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed tonight, for the boys had been pulled in in three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

### How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"

"Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with a 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist and mind my own business and he'd mind his'"—New York Times.

### The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there? Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there are but five. However, you may name six if you can. Small Boy—Torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—Chicago News.

### His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

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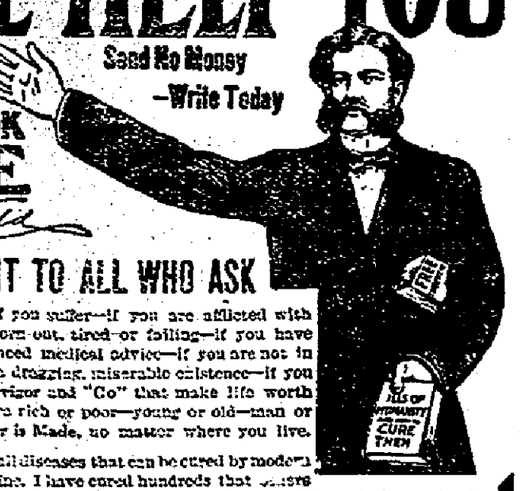


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## WATCHES IN WEDDING CAKE.

**A Scheme That Was Disclosed by a Gleeful Girl Who Could Not Hold Her Tongue—Gloves That Came One at a Time and Corsets in Sections.**

Too few people think it a crime to swindle the customs. For that reason many bright and brainy persons think hard how to get goods from abroad without paying toll to Uncle Sam. As most of the successful operators in this line are women, who have more time to think about such things than men, it can be imagined that the customs officers have to be eternally alert to protect the government.

The avenues through the steamship passenger route are pretty carefully guarded, and as comparatively few people go abroad the great mass of dwellers in this protected land are debarred from sharing in the humorous little game of hide the diamond or smuggle the silk. But there is another avenue that is being used enthusiastically by the anti-duty aggregation. It is the United States mail.

With the immense volume of foreign mail delivered to this country it is manifestly impossible to open and examine every package that seems to contain newspapers or merely a bulky letter to see whether or not some dutiable article is concealed therein. So far as it is possible, however, it is done, and the addressee has to go to the postoffice and pay duty on the amount at which the dutiable article is appraised.

The custom house experts at the postoffice have their hands full checkmating the clever moves of those who are constantly devising new ways to disguise dutiable things as innocent looking parcels.

"We used to pass cakes through without question," said one of the examiners. "It seemed too bad to lay hands on a Christmas pudding sent by relatives in England to some exile in this country. It also disturbed the sentimental side of a customs officer to demolish a section of wedding cake that had been sent from the old home in Germany to Fritz in America. So we let these sacred things pass through. But one day we had an awakening. One of the customs men heard that a neighbor had obtained a new watch from abroad. It had come through duty free, and the gleeful girl who was wearing it could not keep quiet about the clever way the postoffice had been deluded. It seems the watch had been baked right into the cake and had come through without discovery. Now, this forced us to take some step to prevent a repetition of such smartness, and ever after that we held on to all cakes or puddings that came in packages through the mail. A letter is sent to the person to whom the package is addressed, and this person (it is almost always a woman) has to come to the postoffice and cut the cake or slice the pudding right in front of the customs officer. Do we catch a Tartar occasionally? Well, you may take it for granted that any one who would try this trick is a Tartar, to begin with, and so we don't get off without a scene when the cutting time comes.

"A trick that fooled us for a time was the sending through the mail of one glove a trifle creased to give the idea that it was merely a worn glove that had been left in Europe by a tourist. With the glove would come a letter to that effect, 'You went away without one of your gloves,' etc. Of course we passed it through unsuspectingly. But we got so many of these that it began to look suspicious. So we held on to one of them, and by the next mail there came another glove from the same address to the same person. The glove was the fellow to the other. Then we got another left hand glove and later the right hand glove to match it. The trick was simple and admirable in its simplicity. Gloves were being sent through in quantities, one at a time.

"But the queerest trick we exposed the other day. A woman was accumulating a large stock of fancy corsets without troubling about the duty that should have been paid on them. The trick was to send half a corset through the mail. We knew of no rule about paying duty on half a corset. It appeared to us to be a mere remnant of the up to date woman's attire and not important enough to consider as dutiable.

"So we passed the half corset along and thought no more of it. But half corsets began to drop in with all too great frequency. It looked as though corset remnants had suddenly attained considerable importance in some one's estimation. So one of the men put it up to his wife, and she took something less than a fraction of a second to puncture the scheme. The half corset was useless in itself, but when the other half arrived there was a French corset ready for wearing.

"We find fine silks done up in packages of herbs, watches, diamond rings and bracelets concealed in the leaves of books in holes cut for the purpose and separate diamonds hidden away in bottles of transparent liquid where the gem is scarcely visible. No doubt many dutiable articles escape us, but we are getting wiser every day to the tricks of the mail smugglers."—New York Tribune.

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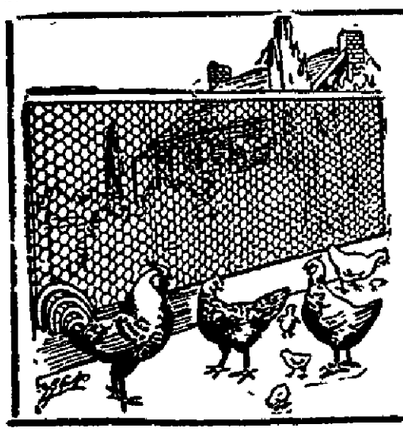
While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.





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# CONGRESSMAN TENER THE WHOLE THING

## In Baseball Affairs His Colleagues With One Accord Turn to Him.

The New York World's Washington, D.C. correspondent, in the issue of that journal for April 2, says that President Taft suspended his executive duties, tariff bill, income tax and office seekers, long enough to go to the ball game Monday and see the Senators get walloped by the Boston Americans. President Taft's baseball enthusiasm was contagious, and both the Senate and the House are talking of organizing a team to contest for Congressional baseball honors. Senator Thomas Carter has issued a challenge to Uncle Joe Cannon of the House of Representatives to play a game of baseball.

The probable Senate lineup will be: Vice President Sherman, catcher; Lafollette, pitcher: Heyburn, shortstop; Smoot, first base; Crane, second base; Guggenheim, third base; Hughes, left field; Bailey, center field; Culberson, right field.

The House team is picked as follows: Hinds, catcher; Tener, pitcher; Tener, first base; Tener second base; Tener, third base; Tener shortstop; Tener left field; Tener, center field; Tener, right field.

Asher Hinds, parliamentary expert, catches all the hot ones for Uncle Joe. Congressman Tener is the only statesman with a professional baseball record, having been a National League player from 1885 to 1890.

### Bullying the Hens.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing them comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith, who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the table, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!"

"The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

### A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1371 one Cadol found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

### Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to amble through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

### Nerve.

**Heiress—The count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying, "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff." Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?—Chicago News.**

### Isn't It True?

**Mrs. Baker—George is going off to get strong. I think he ought to stay a fortnight, but he says no, only half that time. Friend—You're right, of course. Seven days only make one week.—Lippincott's.**

# THAT INVENTORY

## WHAT CAME OF A HURRY

By LEAH INGERSOLL.

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The Chamberlains, desiring to spend a longer season than usual in the country on account of Mrs. Chamberlain's health, had decided to rent their town house furnished. The tenants, whom the agent reported to be an old couple, demanded that there be an inventory, stipulating that they would send a man to compare it with the articles before it was signed. Mrs. Chamberlain, being an invalid, was hurried off by her physician, leaving her daughter, Belle, to turn over the premises and take a later train. The tenants had agreed to send a man to make the comparison at 11 o'clock. At 12 he had not appeared. Belle, desiring to leave the city at 4, became impatient. Just as she was about to telephone to the agent an inquiry as to the delay there was a ring at the bell. She opened the door, and there stood a young man. He was about to say something when she forestalled him:

"You're late. There is two hours' work to do. I must leave here at 3."

She led the way into the library, took a document from a desk and continued:

"Here's the inventory and here's a pencil. As I point out the articles check them. We'll begin with the drawing room."

The man took what she offered him and followed her. Once in the drawing room she began to call off in a businesslike tone: "One rug 8x10, one rug 2x4, one rug 6x5, one piano, one sofa," and so on till she had enumerated every article in the room. Then she started for the next apartment. Before beginning the checking again the young man said:

"Have you ever attended a business college?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I never knew a girl so businesslike."

"One easy chair, one lounge, one mahogany desk"—

"I beg pardon! Are you sure that desk is mahogany?" he asked.

"Of course I am."

"I did not understand that the material in the articles was to be specified. Suppose I were to certify that the desk is mahogany and it should turn out to be black walnut?"

"Suppose the tenants," said Belle, with an ominous flash in her eye, "were to send a dunce to compare the list."

"That depends upon what constitutes a dunce. My definition of dunce is one who certifies to that which he doesn't know."

"Do you mean to tell me that you don't know mahogany from black walnut?"

"I question if I could tell mahogany from rosewood."

Belle was rapidly getting out of patience. She glanced at a clock on the mantel.

"Are you quite sure you could tell the difference between a rose and a thistle?"

"Quite sure. I would no more blunder between a thistle and a rose than I would mistake myself for you."

Belle gave him another quick glance—a somewhat different one.

"Are you aware that I have just so much time and no more to get through this work?"

"The more reason why you should not spend it at such a ridiculous task."

"Well, upon my word! Did Mr. and Mrs. Riddleton send you here on this business to spend your time criticising them?"

"It is Mrs. Riddleton who has insisted on this inventory. She is a nervous, fitful, fretful old woman."

Belle stood ready to burst with irritation and indignation.

"Well, I declare!" she said. "What am I to do? An inventory to be compared, and the person sent to compare it thinks he knows more about its necessity than"—

"You wish to leave at 3. It is now 1. Suppose we put the inventory on the floor and walk over it. That will enable me to report to Mrs. Riddleton that we have 'gone over it.' We can then sit down and spend the time from now till 3 in a quiet chat."

Belle was so full of astonishment, not to say contempt, for this method of evading a duty that she could not find words for some time. Then she said:

"You are so clever at inventing subterfuges perhaps you can invent some way to let me out of this business. If asked about the matter I shall tell the truth, you may be sure of that."

"You will not be asked about it, for it shall cease to exist." He threw the inventory into a fire burning on the hearth.

"Upon my word! Did ever any one see such impudence in an"—

"A what?"

"Understrapper."

"Where are the leases?"

"Here on the desk. Father has signed them. The tenant is to sign and forward them."

He went to the desk, took up one of two leases and wrote opposite the seal "Walter B. Riddleton."

Belle looked at it, then at him, a ray of light breaking upon her brain.

"Is it you or I," she said presently, "that has been making a"—

"No fool killer required in this instance, I assure you. I am the lessee. My mother simply lives with me. You were in a hurry and didn't give me time to tell you who I was."

"The agent reported"—

"The agent was mistaken."

They consumed the two hours chatting and eventually spent their lives together.

# SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

## Ministers of Various Denominations Make Announcements.

### Christ Lutheran.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 o'clock; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Reformation in England." Leader, Mr. T. H. Swartzlander. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela City will preach. A most cordial welcome is extended to the public to all these services. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

### Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "Won by One;" evening, "Are Church Members Consistent, or Hypocrites?" The evening sermon will be based on the replies to 100 letters sent out among the citizens of Charleroi.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45, morning prayer anti communion service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "A Joyous Religion." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Death and Life."

### First Presbyterian.

Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior C. E. 2 o'clock, Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Offering for foreign missions in the evening.

### Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian church: Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject of morning sermon, "A Fatal Neglect." The afternoon sermon, will be particularly devoted to the interests of boys and young men. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

### Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Covenant Ratified." Evening topic, "Moses Saying Good Bye to Israel." Teachers' training class 7 p. m. Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. Mid-week prayer and covenant meeting on Wednesday 7:30.

### Witchcraft.

"The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries," said John Fiske, "were the flourishing ages of the witchcraft delusion. Witchcraft in the early ages was considered one of the greatest of crimes, as much so as murder, robbery or any other serious offense against the law, and the belief in it was shared by the whole human race until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

"In England in 1661 two women were tried before Sir Matthew Hale, charged with bewitching several girls and a baby, and they were put to death, for at that time the evidence seemed perfectly rational. In 1615 in Genoa 500 people were burned to death on the charge of witchcraft. It was the proud boast of a noted executioner in northern Italy at this time that in fifteen years he had assisted in burning 900 persons charged with sorcery. In Scotland between 1590 and 1600 8,000 people were put to death, an average of 200 a year. The last execution for witchcraft in England took place in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781."

### Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

**Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.**

**"Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, gol durn ye," he cried, "but I'm goin' to ride ye Saturday!"—Everybody's.**

### Why Tailors Sit Crosslegged.

A tailor making a dress coat sat crosslegged on a table, like a Turk. "Why do tailors always work in that uncomfortable position?" asked a visitor.

"Women's tailors don't. Only men's do," was the reply. "And for men's tailors it is the most comfortable and the most convenient position possible. You see, the sewing on men's clothes is very fine. The work must be held up close to the eyes. Well, in this position I lean the work on my elevated knees, and thus it is nearer my eyes, while at the same time my back remains straight. Analyzed, the position is a fine one. It keeps the back straight and the chest out, the knees make a table close up to the face, and eye strain is avoided.

"Tailors for women sit on chairs. For one thing, the sewing on women's clothes is less fine than on men's. For another, the woman's tailor has to get up every few minutes to go to the manikin, and all that rising, if he sat crosslegged on the floor, would tire him too much in the day's run."—New York Press.

### No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since a young woman suffering with an incurable disease applied for admission to a hospital in a southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my babies' sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her one chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anaesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference at most; it seemed hardly worthwhile to suffer so much for so brief a respite; she would best go home and—wait. But the little woman shook her head.

With mother love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—Delineator.

### A Useless Invention.

"This new collection box," ar[illegible] the inventor, "has some unique [illegible]tages. When you drop in a qu[illegible] more it doesn't make a sound. I[illegible] a dime and it tinkles a bell, a l[illegible] blows a whistle, and a penny fi[illegible] shot. And when you don't drop [illegible] anything the box takes your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wea[illegible]rily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Herald.

**The firm of Reeves and Reeves has purchased from the Riddle Coach and Hearse Co., of Ravenna, Ohio, a fine new silver gray funeral car. This style is something new and elaborate. It has a draped effect of solid wood pillars and panels. The car will be here in about three week.**

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## OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED FOR CHARLEROI MARATHON

### Presentation of Prizes Will Be Made From An Automobile.

### BOYS UNDER EIGHTEEN

### If Capable They Will Be Allowed To Compete In The Race.

The Charleroi Marathon committee at a meeting yesterday worked out the details for the coming race next Thursday. Among the most important business done was the appointing of officials. The committee, after carefully considering the matter, has decided to permit runners under 18 years of age to participate, provided they can show that they are well enough qualified. It is not the intenion to allow boys to enter who are unable to compete with the larger fellows. The prizes will be awarded to the winners from an automobile in front of the Mail office, immediately after the race. The race is to begin at 4 o'clock promptly.

The following are the committees [illegible] appointed to have charge [illegible]

[illegible] committee—H. L. Swickey, [illegible] Jolliffe, Geo. W. Might, [illegible]ckey, Jno. B. Schafer, Barney [illegible]

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[illegible]ze committee—Geo. W. Might, [illegible]. Rickey, Jno. B. Schafer.

Press committee—W. C. Ackison, E. C. Niver, E. E. Piper.

Medical staff—Drs. Edwin McKay, J. Clive Enos, H. J. Repman, J. W. Hunter.

Referee and clerk of course—Fred Clerihue.

Official starter—Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

Judges—Geo. Newton, S. G. Todd, Geo. S. Might, H. C. Boblitt, J. W. Manon, R. W. Brown, Joe T. S. Cowan, Claude Truxal, F. O. Dewar, Chas. Byland, Dennis Oates.

Timers—R. O. Vetter, F. W. Jones, J. M. Fleming.

Checkers—Chas. Bateman, S. W. Sharpnack, Stewart McKean, Pierce Ferguson, E. W. Hasting, H. E. Price, E. F. Krahmer, Sam Endress, H. E. Fergus, Edwin Patton, Chas. Steele, Harry Lowell.

Markers—Frank Nelson, V. E. Reeves, E. E. Piper, Jas. Blythe, Geo. Myford, Burdell Clutter, Chas. O. Frye.

Presentation of prizes by Major A. P. Stewart.

### Prohibitionists Nominate.

Washington county Prohibitionists in county covention at Washington yesterday endorsed Rev. Dr. Frank Fish of Claysville as a candidate for State treasurer. S. W. Hall of Washington was nominated for county recorder, J. G. Jones of Charleroi for director of the poor, and W. W. Ingerfield of Hanover township for jury commissioner.

### Notice to the Public.

The Charleroi telephone company will give to all subscribers free each evening the baseball scores of the National and American Leagues and the Central League. Call after 6 o'clock each evening. The local directory will be closed May 4. All who desire to get their name in should call at 409 McKean avenue.

## Will Donora Have A Borough Building?

### Councilmen Equally Divided On Matter And Structure May Not Be Erected.

Whether Donora will have a new borough building or not is a question. The councilmen are equally divided on the matter. While some desire a site to be purchased and the structure erected, others wish to buy a building, and fit it up for borough purposes.

## SCHEDULE MEETING

### Charleroi Will Open Season at Clarksburg on May 4.

### WILL BE HOME MAY 10

It was decided at a meeting of the league magnates at Uniontown yesterday afternoon to open the P. W. Va. League season Tuesday, May 4, and close Labor Day. Although the representatives of the six clubs spent three hours discussing the dates, yet the schedule was only partly completed. The dates will be arranged to suit all the clubs as near as possible, and the official schedule will be announced by President Gronninger the first of next week. Uniontown will open the season in Grafton, Connellsville in Farmont and Charleroi in Clarksburg. The season will open in the Pennsylvania towns May 10 with Clarksburg in Uniontown, Grafton in Charleroi and Fairmont in Connellsville.

President Gronninger informed the league directors that he was going to stand by the umpires this season and expeted them to do the same. Each club will have two officers at every game on their gronuds or be fined $3 a day. Any player making a false statement against an umpire will be suspended not less than ten days and be assessed $25. In case the umpire fail to report at the town to which he is assigned he will be assessed $25 and in case they fail to report any rowdyism of the players they will be fined not less than $10.

### Election Notice.

The annual election of the stockholders of the People's Bank, of California, Pa., to elect 9 or 11 directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second avenue and Wood street on Monday, May 3, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12. We desire all stockholders to be represented in person, if not by proxy.

Respectfully,
217t1 T. J. Underwood.


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See the window of "The Stag" for the $30.00 suit given to Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathon race.

## TO PLAY FIRST GAMES NEXT WEEK

### Charleroi At McKeesport Monday; Return Contest Tuesday.

The first games of the Charleroi baseball team will be played next week. On Monday the team will go to McKeesport, where it will meet the O. P. bunch. A return contest will be played on the local grounds on the following day, Tuesday.

Manager MacHale will start weeding out today, and tonight will hand out the yellow slip to one or more. He has sent telegrams for a couple of infielders, but refuses to divulge their names until he is sure of them.

## TWO ARE KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

### One Meets Instant Death While Other Succumbs In An Hour.

John Hall, 24 years old, was instantly killed, and a companion, Frank Cusick, aged 28 years, was so badly injured that he died within an hour after being taken to the Monongahela Hospital, by a south bound freight train near Black Diamond last night, at about 1:30 o'clock.

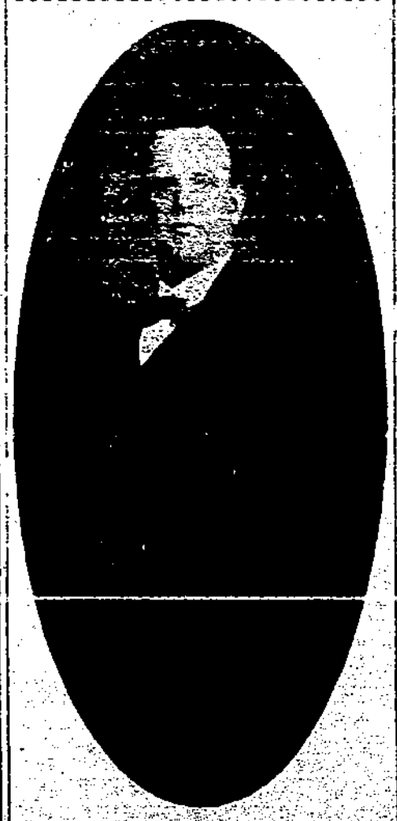
The bodies of the men were cut up considerably. There was no hope for Cusick but he was hustled to the hospital. Both the men are miners and well known. Cusick's body is now at Bebout's undertaking rooms at Monongahela, and the body of Hall will be taken to that place. Coroner Heffran will investigate.

Loving Cup Presented by Adolph Beigel as One of the Prizes of the Marathon Race.

## AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

### Converted Saloon Keeper Will Be Here Under Auspices of Men's League.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, John Fulton, with the Davis and Mills evangelists now holding services at Monongahela, will deliver an address, under the auspices of the Men's League. Mr. Fulton is a forceful speaker.



John Fulton.

Having been a saloon keeper in New York in his earlier days, Mr. Fulton saw the seamy side of life and is fully competent to speak. He gave up his business at a sacrifice of $24,000. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be open to the public, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

In the evening Mr. Fulton will speak at the Methodist church here. Owing to the meetings that are now in progress at Monongahela it was hard to secure him.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Mary Hopkins and her mother have returned to their home at Uniontown after spending a few days with their friend, Mrs. Clarence Christner of 415 Meadow avenue.

H. P. Riley has returned home from a business trip to Butler.

Mrs. T. J. Minehart with her daughter Sarah and son Tom were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Campbell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi and R. E. Hoops of Donora left today for Mifflin, where they will spend Sunday with Mr. Hoops' people.

Miss M. Phillis has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Dr. J. H. Repman is transacting business today in Piittsburg.

Joseph Mason and Jay Bechtel were visitors last evening in Pittsburg.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### Banks Notified To Watch For Counterfeit

### New $2 Silver Certificates of 1899 Series Being Circulated.

Banks have been notified by Secret Serice Operator John E. Washer to watch for a new $2 counterfeit silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter "D." The bill bears the portrait of Washington and the forged signatures of William T. Vernon, register of the treasury, Charles H. Treat, treasurer.

## TO PROTECT MERCHANTS

### Organization of Business Men Last Night Into Protective Association.

### SCOPE IS FAR REACHING

At a meeting last night a Business Men's Association was organized under the system opreated by the Merchant's Mercantile Agency of Pittsburg, the publishers of the Credit Exsperience Guide. The scope of the organization is far reaching. It is the system of placing the honest and prompt paying person in a position that every merchant can discriminate between those who pay and those who do not, and is a benefit alike to both debtor and creditor.

Persons are placed on record showing in how many places they trade, and how they pay each firm with which they have credit dealings, and are rated prompt pay, fair pay, slow pay, and no pay. This is therefore a sytem that protects merchants from dishonest persons, and gives them a line to whom credit can safely be extended.

Officers were elected last night consisting of the following: Harry T. Correll, president; John W. Carroll, vice president; S. W. Sharpnack, secretary and treasurer. Executive board—Eugene Fau, dry goods; Walter Byerly, lumber; S. T. Franks, grocer; D. R. Hormell, plumbing; Michael Olsavicki meats; James Gelder, meats; D. R. Duvall, hardware.

### Riley.

Midred, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock, after a severe illness, of peritonitis. The funeral announcements will be made later. The deceased is survived by the parents, two brothers, William and Edward, at home, and three sisters, Lillian and Edna at home and Mrs. William Hughes of Braddock. The little girl was much beloved by her associates and will be greatly missed in her wide circle of friends.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Your water rent is past due. Please remit.
214t W. W. Darby, superintendent.

Charleroi boy first finishing in the Marathon race gets a $30.00 suit. See it in the window of "The Stag."

## Will Send Delegation To County Seat To See Commissioners.

### HOPE FOR BEST RESULTS

### Road Connects That City And Monongahela And Is Now In Bad Shape.

Donora citizens are making an effort to secure improvements on the road connecting that borough and Monongahela, and will send a delegation to Washington to see the county commissioners for a personal interview in the matter. The Donora people think that the river district has been left out in the matter of improved roads, and in justice think that as the highway between there and Monongahela is in a very bad condition this claim is deserving of recognition.

The county commissioners yearly name the roads that are to be improved in the county, and it is with the idea of presenting Donora's claim that the delegation will go to Washintgon. They expect a favorable action as a result of their trip. The meeting with the commissioners will be held sometime probably within the next ten days.

There are a number of roads in the river district that need improvement. One is in Carroll township, connecting Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi with Monongahela. The people of this section will not ask county aid, in accordance with the Flinn law, but prefer improvements under the Sprowl law. If they can get this help it will not only be possible to improve the roads, but also keep them in good condition, the State furnishing funds for repairs. At present there is prctically only one improved road in the river section, this being the Maple Creek State highway.

## ANOTHER SILVER CUP IS OFFERED

### Will Go To Runner Finishing First Ten Miles In best Time.

A silver cup, additional to the ones already donated for the winners of the Charleroi Marathon, has been offered by R. H. Rush, Geo. W. Might and H. L. Swickey. This cup will be given to the runner finishing the first ten miles in the best time.

### Died of Peritonitis.

Andrew Procksa, 23 years old, of 913 Meadow avenue, died at the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview Thursday of peritonitis. The man worked until Tuesday, when he was taken violently ill. When Dr. D. E. Sloan was called he saw the man was in a dangerous condition, and ordered him removed to the hospital. He was taken there at 12 o'clock Thursday, and died two hours later.


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## April 23 In History.

1813—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, political rival of Abraham Lincoln before the civil war, born; died 1861.

1905—Joseph Jefferson, veteran American actor, died; born 1829.

1908—General Nikolai Linevitch, noted Russian commander in Manchuria in 1905, died at St. Petersburg; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:42, rises 5:01; moon sets 11:04 p. m.; 11 a. m., moon at greatest libration west.

## April 24 In History.

1547—Victory of Charles V. over the Protestants and end of the war of the Smalcald league.

1862—Farragut passed the forts and thus insured the capture of New Orleans.

1898—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers to interfere in Cuba.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:02; moon sets 12:03 a. m.; moon highest or farthest north; noon today. Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward. 8:45 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

## How Uncle Sam Helps.

While considerable fun and some hard knocks are given Uncle Sam for his garden seed distribution and other matters in common every-day affairs in which he is "nebbing", as some term it, nevertheless, if results are taken into acount, it will be found that the people are the winners. Year in and year out the benefits of Uncle Sam's investigations on how, when and where common things can be done to best advantage, are infinitely greater than the cost.

Just now Uncle Sam's forestry experts are seeking how to conserve the timber supply by increasing the life of lumber used for building purposes. One of the results of this investigation is of great importance to the coal men of this section. The experts found that enormous quantities of timber are used in the construction of coal tippies, breakers and washeries, and that owing to exposure these structures are remarkably short lived, and have to be rebuilt frequently. By experimenting it was found that a coating of creosote acts as a preservative. The commission recommends that all material be coated with this solution, particularly the joints and mortices of exposed timber work. This, it is claimed, will add years to the life of building material.

The United States Forest Service has been giving this subject careful investigation, and will be glad to advise and co-operate with all who request information of the Forester at Washington, D. C. Coal companies now recognize the importance of these measures, which offer possibilities for the reduction of the cost of production of coal in the next few years.


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## Electric Sparks.

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Those boy safe-crackers at Monessen need some training at the seat of the trousers, from some one who is able to administer corporal punishment efficiently.

If Hon. J. K. Tener is to pitch for any baseball team we would like to sign him for Charleroi.

If we were burglars we would want to do like those fellows at Monessen, too, burgle and then feed.

### A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—ten cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

### A Mean Man.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward? Tommy Pop's—I'd hate to tell you, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

### In the Ark.

"Tradition has it that Noah's faithful dog was the last animal to board the ark."

"Yes. The hog was probably the first, so that he could grab an end seat."—Washington Star.

## STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobacconist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed tonight, for the boys had been pulled in in three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

### How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"

"Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with a 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist and mind my own business and he'd mind his."—New York Times.

### The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there? Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there are but five. However, you may name six if you can. Small Boy—Torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—Chicago News.

### His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

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Ever recurring weekly bargain offerings not occasional happenings. Punctually and without omission, each and every Saturday is Bargain Day here. By the very definition of these sale's title, "Challenge Sale," you must know that this day is set apart for the offering of items that will challenge your attention—challenge comparison with other stores' values, challenge equaling in price anywhere, challenge you to remain at home and let such money saving chances go unavailed. We're primed and ready for an all day store full tomorrow.

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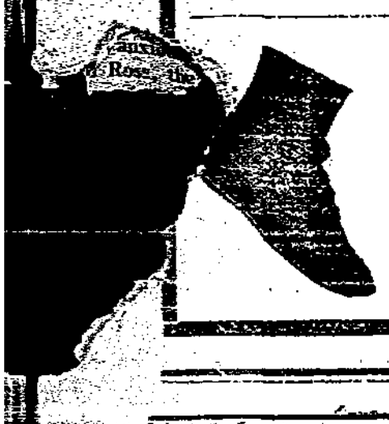

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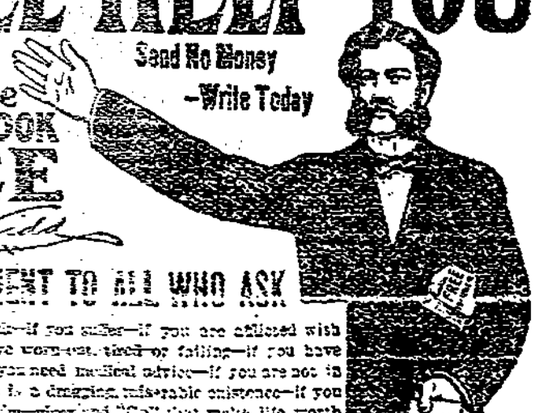


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# TRICKS IN SMUGGLING

## The Way Uncle Sam Is Swindled Through the Mails.

### WATCHES IN WEDDING CAKE.

**A Scheme That Was Disclosed by a Gleeful Girl Who Could Not Hold Her Tongue—Gloves That Came One at a Time and Corsets In Sections.**

Too few people think it a crime to swindle the customs. For that reason many bright and brainy persons think hard how to get goods from abroad without paying toll to Uncle Sam. As most of the successful operators in this line are women, who have more time to think about such things than men, it can be imagined that the customs officers have to be eternally alert to protect the government.

The avenues through the steamship passenger route are pretty carefully guarded, and as comparatively few people go abroad the great mass of dwellers in this protected land are debarred from sharing in the dishonorable little game of hide the diamond or smuggle the silk. But there is another avenue that is being used enthusiastically by the anti-duty aggregation. It is the United States mail.

With the immense volume of foreign mail delivered to this country it is manifestly impossible to open and examine every package that seems to contain newspapers or merely a bulky letter to see whether or not some dutiable article is concealed therein. So far as it is possible, however, it is done, and the addressee has to go to the postoffice and pay duty on the amount at which the dutiable article is appraised.

The custom house experts at the postoffice have their hands full checkmating the clever moves of those who are constantly devising new ways to disguise dutiable things as innocent looking parcels.

"We used to pass cakes through without question," said one of the examiners. "It seemed too bad to lay hands on a Christmas pudding sent by relatives in England to some exile in this country. It also disturbed the sentimental side of a customs officer to demolish a section of wedding cake that had been sent from the old home in Germany to Fritz in America. So we let these sacred things pass through. But one day we had an awakening. One of the customs men heard that a neighbor had obtained a new watch from abroad. It had come through duty free, and the gleeful girl who was wearing it could not keep quiet about the clever way the postoffice had been deluded. It seems the watch had been baked right into the cake and had come through without discovery. Now, this forced us to take some step to prevent a repetition of such smartness, and ever after that we held on to all cakes or puddings that came in packages through the mail. A letter is sent to the person to whom the package is addressed, and this person (it is almost always a woman) has to come to the postoffice and cut the cake or slice the pudding right in front of the customs officer. Do we catch a Tartar occasionally? Well, you may take it for granted that any one who would try this trick is a Tartar, to begin with, and so we don't get off without a scene when the cutting time comes.

"A trick that fooled us for a time was the sending through the mail of one glove a trifle creased to give the idea that it was merely a worn glove that had been left in Europe by a tourist. With the glove would come a letter to that effect, 'You went away without one of your gloves,' etc. Of course we passed it through unsuspectingly. But we got so many of these that it began to look suspicious. So we held on to one of them, and by the next mail there came another glove from the same address to the same person. The glove was the fellow to the other. Then we got another left hand glove and later the right hand glove to match it. The trick was simple and admirable in its simplicity. Gloves were being sent through in quantities, one at a time.

"But the queerest trick we exposed the other day. A woman was accumulating a large stock of fancy corsets without troubling about the duty that should have been paid on them. The trick was to send half a corset through the mail. We knew of no rule about paying duty on half a corset. It appeared to us to be a mere remnant of the up to date woman's attire and not important enough to consider as dutiable.

"So we passed the half corset along and thought no more of it. But half corsets began to drop in with all too great frequency. It looked as though corset remnants had suddenly attained considerable importance in some one's estimation. So one of the men put it up to his wife, and she took something less than a fraction of a second to puncture the scheme. The half corset was useless in itself, but when the other half arrived there was a French corset ready for wearing.

"We find fine silks done up in packages of herbs, watches, diamond rings and bracelets concealed in the leaves of books in holes cut for the purpose and separate diamonds hidden away in [illegible] gem is scarcely visible. No doubt many dutiable articles escape us, but we are getting wiser every day to the tricks of the mail smugglers."—New York Tribune.

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IN ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have never given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

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# CONGRESSMAN TENER THE WHOLE THING

## In Baseball Affairs His Colleagues With One Accord Turn to Him.

The New York World's Washington, D.C. correspondent, in the issue of that journal for April 2, says that President Taft suspended his executive duties, tariff bill, income tax and office seekers, long enough to go to the ball game Monday and see the Senators get walloped by the Boston Americans. President Taft's baseball enthusiasm was contagious, and both the Senate and the House are talking of organizing a team to contest for Congressional baseball honors. Senator Thomas Carter has issued a challenge to Uncle Joe Cannon of the House of Representatives to play a game of baseball.

The probable Senate lineup will be: Vice President Sherman, catcher; Lafollette, pitcher; Heyburn, shortstop; Smoot, first base; Crane, second base; Guggenheim, third base; Hughes, left field; Bailey, center field; Culberson, right field.

The House team is picked as follows: Hinds, catcher; Tener, pitcher; Tener, first base; Tener second base; Tener, third base; Tener shortstop; Tener left field; Tener, center field; Tener, right field.

Asher Hinds, parliamentary expert, catches all the hot ones for Uncle Joe. Congressman Tener is the only statesman with a professional baseball record, having been a National League player from 1885 to 1890.

### Bullying the Hens.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing them comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith, who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the table, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!"

The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

### A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadol found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

### Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to amble through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

### Nerve.

Heiress—The count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying, "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff." Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?—Chicago News.

### Isn't It True?

Mrs. Baker—George is going off to get strong. I think he ought to stay a fortnight, but he says no, only half that time. Friend—You're right, of course. Seven days only make one weak.—Lippincott's.

# THAT INVENTORY

## WHAT CAME OF A HURRY

BY LEAH INGERSOLL.

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The Chamberlains, desiring to spend a longer season than usual in the country on account of Mrs. Chamberlain's health, had decided to rent their town house furnished. The tenants, whom the agent reported to be an old couple, demanded that there be an inventory, stipulating that they would send a man to compare it with the articles before it was signed. Mrs. Chamberlain, being an invalid, was hurried off by her physician, leaving her daughter, Belle, to turn over the premises and take a later train. The tenants had agreed to send a man to make the comparison at 11 o'clock. At 12 he had not appeared. Belle, desiring to leave the city at 4, became impatient. Just as she was about to telephone to the agent an inquiry as to the delay there was a ring at the bell. She opened the door, and there stood a young man. He was about to say something when she forestalled him:

"[illegible] work to do. I must leave here at 3."

She led the way into the library, took a document from a desk and continued:

"Here's the inventory and here's a pencil. As I point out the articles check them. We'll begin with the drawing room."

The man took what she offered him and followed her. Once in the drawing room she began to call off in a businesslike tone: "One rug 8x10, one rug 2x4, one rug 6x5, one piano, one sofa," and so on till she had enumerated every article in the room. Then she started for the next apartment. Before beginning the checking again the young man said:

"Have you ever attended a business college?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I never knew a girl so businesslike."

"One easy chair, one lounge, one mahogany desk"—

"I beg pardon! Are you sure that desk is mahogany?" he asked.

"Of course I am."

"I did not understand that the material in the articles was to be specified. Suppose I were to certify that the desk is mahogany and it should turn out to be black walnut?"

"Suppose the remains," said Belle, with an ominous flash in her eye, "were to send a dunce to compare the list."

"That depends upon what constitutes a dunce. My definition of dunce is one who certifies to that which he doesn't know."

"Do you mean to tell me that you don't know mahogany from black walnut?"

"I question if I could tell mahogany from rosewood."

Belle was rapidly getting out of patience. She glanced at a clock on the mantel.

"Are you quite sure you could tell the difference between a rose and a thistle?"

"Quite sure. I would no more blunder between a thistle and a rose than I would mistake myself for you."

Belle gave him another quick glance—a somewhat different one.

"Are you aware that I have just so much time and no more to get through this work?"

"The more reason why you should not spend it at such a ridiculous task."

"Well, upon my word! Did Mr. and Mrs. Riddleton send you here on this business to spend your time criticising them?"

"It is Mrs. Riddleton who has insisted on this inventory. She is a nervous, fitful, fretful old woman."

Belle stood ready to burst with irritation and indignation.

"Well, I declare!" she said. "What am I to do? An inventory to be compared, and the person sent to compare it thinks he knows more about its necessity than"—

"You wish to leave at 3. It is now 1. Suppose we put the inventory on the floor and walk over it. That will enable me to report to Mrs. Riddleton that we have 'gone over it.' We can then sit down and spend the time from now till 3 in a quiet chat."

Belle was so full of astonishment, not to say contempt, for this method of evading a duty that she could not find words for some time. Then she said:

"You are so clever at inventing subterfuges perhaps you can invent some way to let me out of this business. If asked about the matter I shall tell the truth, you may be sure of that."

"You will not be asked about it, for it shall cease to exist." He threw the inventory into a fire burning on the hearth.

"Upon my word! Did ever any one see such impudence in an"—

"A what?"

"Understrapper."

"Where are the leases?"

"Here on the desk. Father has signed them. The tenant is to sign and forward them."

He went to the desk, took up one of two leases and wrote opposite the seal "Walter B. Riddleton."

Belle looked at it, then at him, a ray of light breaking upon her brain.

"Is it you or I," she said presently, "that has been making a"—

"Fool?" filled in the required in this instance, I assure you. I am the lessee. My mother simply lives with me. You were in a hurry and didn't give me time to tell you who I was."

"The agent reported"—

"The agent was mistaken."

They consumed the two hours chatting and eventually spent their lives together.

# SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

## Ministers of Various Denominations Make Announcements.

### Christ Lutheran.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 o'clock; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Reformation in England." Leader, Mr. T. H. Swartzlander. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela City will preach. A most cordial welcome is extended to the public to all these services. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

### Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "Won by One;" evening, "Are Church Members Consistent, or Hypocrites?" The evening sermon will be based on the replies to 100 letters sent out among the citizens of Charleroi.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45, morning prayer and communion service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "A Joyous Religion." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Death and Life."

### First Presbyterian.

Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45, Junior C. E. 2 o'clock. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Offering for foreign missions in the evening.

### Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian church: Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject of morning sermon, "A Fatal Neglect." The afternoon sermon will be particularly devoted to the interests of boys and young men. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

### Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Covenant Ratified." Evening topic, "Moses Saying Good Bye to Israel." Teachers' training class 7 p. m. Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. Mid-week prayer and covenant meeting on Wednesday 7:30.

### Witchcraft.

"The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries," said John Fiske, "were the flourishing ages of the witchcraft delusion. Witchcraft in the early ages was considered one of the greatest of crimes, as much so as murder, robbery or any other serious offense against the law, and the belief in it was shared by the whole human race until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

"In England in 1661 two women were tried before Sir Matthew Hale, charged with bewitching several girls and a baby, and they were put to death, for at that time the evidence seemed perfectly rational. In 1615 in Genoa 500 people were burned to death on the charge of witchcraft. It was the proud boast of a noted executioner in northern Italy at this time that in fifteen years he had assisted in burning 900 persons charged with sorcery. In Scotland between 1560 and 1650 8,000 people were put to death, an average of 200 a year. The last execution for witchcraft in England took place in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781."

### Crime and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of a transaction in crime the telephone comes into use, serving both sides with equal fidelity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. The thief uses it to determine which house he may safely rob. The man next door sees the burglar and calls up the police. The police arrive, catch the burglar and telephone for the Black Maria to take him to jail. The thief telephones a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer telephones for the bondsman to bail out his client, and the banker telephones the sheriff that the bondsman's check is good. When the day of trial comes the clerk of the court, being a kind gentleman, telephones to the burglar's lawyer; the sheriff telephones witnesses to be present. When the burglar is convicted and sentenced the sheriff uses long distance to tell the warden of the penitentiary when his prisoner will be delivered. After that the telephone line is kept hot by influential politicians petitioning the governor for a pardon.

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.

"Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, gol darn ye," he cried, "but I'm goin' to ride ye Saturday!"—Everybody's.

### Why Tailors Sit Crosslegged.

A tailor making a dress coat sat crosslegged on a table, like a Turk. "Why do tailors always work in that uncomfortable position?" asked a visitor.

"Women's tailors don't. Only men's do," was the reply. "And for men's tailors it is the most comfortable and the most convenient position possible. You see, the sewing on men's clothes is very fine. The work must be held up close to the eyes. Well, in this position I lean the work on my elevated knees, and thus it is nearer my eyes, while at the same time my back remains straight. Analyzed, the position is a fine one. It keeps the back straight and the chest out, the knees make a table close up to the face, and eye strain is avoided.

"Tailors for women sit on chairs. For one thing, the sewing on women's clothes is less fine than on men's. For another, the woman's tailor has to get up every few minutes to go to the manikin, and all that rising, if he sat crosslegged on the floor, would tire him too much in the day's run."—New York Press.

### No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since a young woman suffering with an incurable disease applied [illegible] in a southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my babies' sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her one chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anaesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference at most; it seemed hardly worth while to suffer so much for so brief a respite; she would best go home and wait. But the little woman shook her head.

With mother love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—Delineator.

### A Useless Invention.

"This new collection box," [illegible] the inventor, "has some unique [illegible]tages. When you drop in a quarter it doesn't make a sound. If it's a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickel blows a whistle, and a penny fires a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wearily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Herald.

The firm of Reeves and Reeves has purchased from the Riddle Coach and Hearse Co., of Ravenna, Ohio, a fine new silver gray funeral car. This style is something new and elaborate. It has a draped effect of solid wood pillars and panels. The car will be here in about three week.

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